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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 620, L.D. 1673, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Maine's Community Hospitals"

Amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §8005 is enacted to read:

§8005. Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this subchapter and subchapters 2 and 2-A apply to rulemaking by the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance or its successor agency.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §6908, sub-§12 is enacted to read:

12. Legislative jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, legislative jurisdiction for oversight of Dirigo Health is governed by the Joint Rules of the Legislature. In adopting the joint rules, the Legislature shall give consideration to ensuring that legislative oversight of Dirigo Health is thorough and ongoing, that normal budgetary procedures and controls are exercised and that committee jurisdiction is consistent with the subject matter jurisdiction of the joint standing committees.'

2 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
4 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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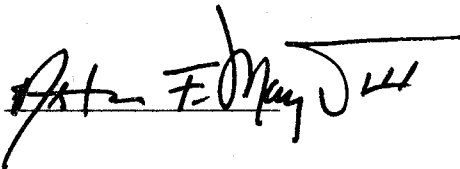
10 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" and does the
following.

12 1. The amendment requires that the rule-making provisions
of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act apply to rulemaking by
14 the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance.

16 2. The amendment directs that legislative oversight of
Dirigo Health be governed by the joint rules and requires
18 consideration of ensuring thorough and ongoing oversight, normal
budgetary procedures and controls and consistency with the
20 subject matter jurisdiction of the joint standing committees.

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